

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 were subject to a requirement for restriction. More specifically, the Examiner restricted the claims to one of the following groups:

Group A – Claims 1-4 and 7-16; and

Group B – Claims 5, 6, and 17-32.

Applicant elects **Group A** (claims 1-4 and 7-16) without traverse for prosecution in the instant application.

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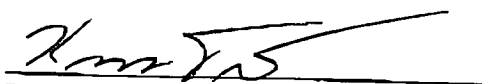
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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this response prior to examination on the merits. Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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